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SUBJECT: TENDER FOR AGRICULTURAL HELICOPTERS

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KHAFAJI ADVISED USINT APRIL 20 THAT IRAQI GOVERNMENT HAS
NEARLY DECIDED ON POLISH HELICOPTERS, PRICED AT APPROXIMATELY
64,000 IRAQI DINARS EACH OR ABOUT 1.2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR FIVE.
LH INTERNATIONAL BID SEPARATING ACTUAL COST OF HELICOPTERS FROM
TRAINING COSTS WAS RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS AFTER
IRAQIS TENTATIVELY TOOK DECISION FAVORING POLISH HELICOPTERS
BASED ON THEIR SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER PRICE. GIVEN TECHNICAL
SUPERIORITY OF BELL HELICOPTERS, KHAFAJI ESTIMATES THAT LH
MAY HAVE ABOUT 10 PERCENT CHANCE OF REVERSING DECISION
IF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE SENT TO BAGHDAD ASAP.
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